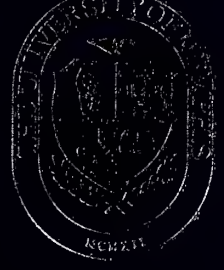


Commencement

The University of Memphis

University Mace

The University Mace, a symbol of leadership and authority, is a visual embodiment of tradition in academic circles. Presented during the institution's 75th anniversary in 1987, the mace is displayed only at formal events attended by faculty and top administrators dressed in full academic regalia. The evolution of the University's name is depicted on silver disks on the mace's bronze head.

University Banner

The University banner, introduced at our first commencement as The University of Memphis in August 1994, incorporates our seal surrounded by the traditional gold laurel wreath. The internal shield depicts higher education's torch of learning and book of knowledge as well as our state's commerce and industry symbols. Our opening date of 1912 is shown below the shield.

Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion signifies position, authority and trust and is worn by the President during official academic functions at the University. Commissioned by a group of distinguished alumni and friends and presented to the University in 1974, the Presidential Medallion combines institutional symbols with chain links honoring all presidents of the University.

WINTER CONVOCATION

OF THE

EIGHTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT

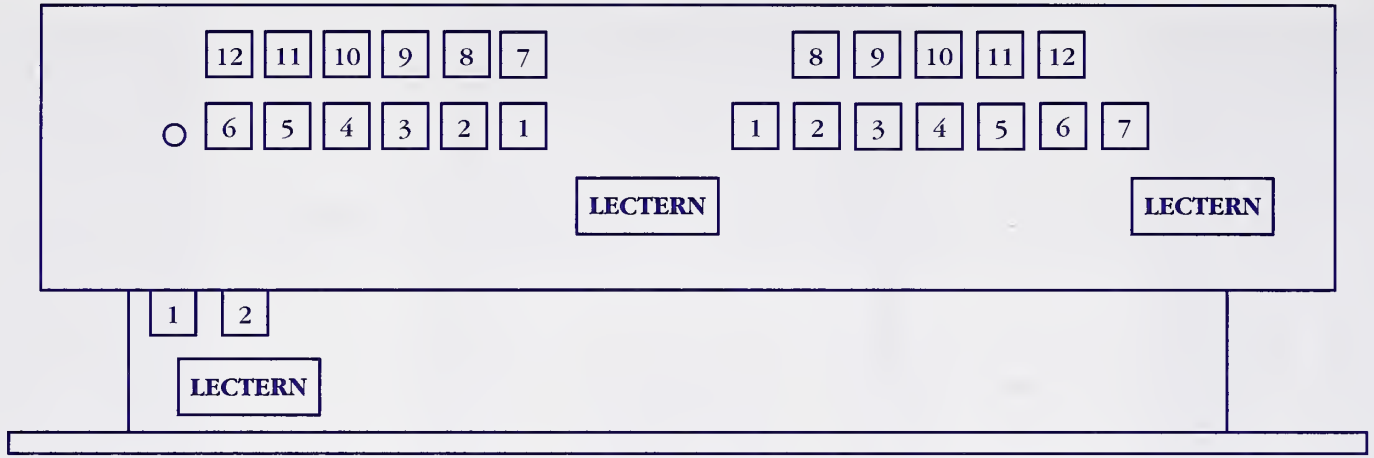
The University of Memphis

10:00 A.M.

December 18, 1999

The Pyramid Arena

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



UPPER STAGE

Left Side

1. **Dr. J. Ivan Legg,** Provost
2. **Dr. Donald K. Carson,** Vice President for Student Affairs and Vice Provost for Enrollment Services
3. **Dr. R. Eugene Smith,** Vice President for Business and Finance
4. **Mr. Justin Lee Atkins,** President, Student Government Association
5. **Mr. Stephen W. Vescovo,** President, The University of Memphis Alumni Association
6. **Dr. Charles A. Schulz,** President, Faculty Senate
7. **Ms. Ebony Preston,** Soloist
8. **Dr. Ralph J. Faudree, Jr.,** Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
9. **Dr. Richard R. Ranta,** Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Toni Bargagliotti,** Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
11. **Dr. Susanne Darnell,** Interim Dean, University College
12. **Dr. Maurice I. Mendel,** Dean, School of Audiology and Speech/Language Pathology

Right Side

1. **Dr. V. Lane Rawlins,** President
2. **Dr. William E. Shelton,** Speaker
3. **Dr. Thomas G. Carpenter,** President Emeritus
4. **The Honorable Maxine Smith,** Member of the Tennessee Board of Regents
5. **Dr. James L. Penrod,** Vice President for Information Systems and CIO
6. **Mr. Kevin F. Roper,** Vice President for Marketing and Advancement
7. **Dr. Donna M. Randall,** Interim Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
8. **Dr. Linda L. Brinkley**, Vice Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School
9. **Dr. John J. Pepin,** Dean, Fogelman College of Business and Economics
10. **Dr. Donald J. Polden,** Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
11. **Dr. Nathan L. Essex,** Dean, College of Education
12. **Dr. Richard C. Warder, Jr.,** Dean, Herff College of Engineering

LOWER STAGE

1. **Ms. Anita J. Lenhart,** Pronouncer
2. **Dr. Robert W. McDowell,** Pronouncer

PROGRAM

PRESIDING . . . . . Dr. J. Ivan Legg
Provost

PRELUDE and FANFARE

Fanfare and Chorus . . . . . *Dietrich Buxtehude*
The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba . . . . . *George Frederick Händel*
Canzon Noni Toni . . . . . *Giovanni Gabrieli*
Fanfare for the New Millennium (composed for the University) . . . . . *David Spencer*
University Orchestra Brass Ensemble
Mr. Daniel H. Phillips, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . *Sir Edward Elgar*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* . . . . . The Color Guard
The Joint Services Honor Guard

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM* . . . . . *Francis Scott Key*
Ms. Ebony Preston, Soloist

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME . . . . . Dr. V. Lane Rawlins
President of the University

ADDRESS . . . . . Dr. William E. Shelton
President, Eastern Michigan University

In 1989, Dr. William E. Shelton was named President of Eastern Michigan University, a comprehensive institution with an enrollment of 23,500 students in five colleges and a graduate school. A native Memphian, Dr. Shelton is a two-time graduate of The University of Memphis with a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Arts degree in history. He holds a Doctorate in Education from The University of Mississippi. In 1977, Dr. Shelton was named Dean of Student Development at Henderson State University in Arkansas and was quickly promoted to Vice President for University Services. Four years later, he assumed the post of Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Kent State University. A motivational speaker and former sportscaster, Shelton chaired the NCAA Committee on Sportsmanship & Ethical Conduct. He is actively involved in professional and civic activities, and has extensive experience as a consultant in marketing and strategic planning.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES . . . . . The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE . . . . . Dr. Rawlins

PRONOUNCERS . . . . . Dr. Robert W. McDowell
Ms. Anita J. Lenhart

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Master Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association . . . . . Mr. Justin Lee Atkins
President, Alumni Association . . . . . Mr. Stephen W. Vescovo

THE ALMA MATER* . . . . . *J. W. Brister*
Ms. Preston

RECESSIONAL*

Rondeau . . . . . *Jean Joseph Mouret*

***Please stand**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.

THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

THE HONORABLE DON SUNDQUIST, Governor of Tennessee, Chairman, *ex officio*
THE HONORABLE JEFF ROBERTS, Acting Commissioner of Education, *ex officio*
THE HONORABLE DAN WHEELER, Commissioner of Agriculture, *ex officio*
THE HONORABLE RICHARD G. RHODA, Executive Director, Tennessee Higher Education Commission, *ex officio*
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THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. WATKINS, JR., *Memphis*
THE HONORABLE JULIA W. JOHNSON, *Crump, Faculty Regent*
THE HONORABLE JAMES WOODS, *Johnson City, Student Regent*

DR. CHARLES E. SMITH, *Chancellor*

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

From the opening of its doors in 1912 as a normal school for training teachers to its present status as one of Tennessee's two comprehensive universities, The University of Memphis has been thrust forward by the growth of Memphis and the Mid-South. A town oriented to a rural economy and culture in 1900 grew into a large urban and commercial center by mid-century, and the city's public institution of higher learning experienced comparable growth.

The normal school grew from a few hundred students (1912-1925), to a teachers' college with a better staff and an enrollment of up to a thousand (1925-1941), then to a state college with an expanded curriculum in liberal arts, business and graduate education for three to four thousand students (1941-1957), until the institution achieved university status in 1957. Memphis State University became The University of Memphis as of July 1, 1994.

It was not an easy struggle. As the city of Memphis grew and prospered, the demand for a completely developed public university grew. Finally, legislators and board members agreed about The University of Memphis' role and approved the change urged so forcefully by concerned local citizens, several presidents, alumni and faculty members.

The metropolitan requirements for more highly trained university graduates have, of necessity, caused The University to expand all its offerings in arts and sciences, business, fine arts, education, engineering and technology, law, and several special professional fields. More than 75 percent of the full-time faculty have earned the highest possible degree in their fields.

With its five Centers of Excellence and 24 Chairs of Excellence, The University of Memphis is in the forefront of research and instruction in this region. Our students have the opportunity to study under some of the country's best educators. Therefore, every graduate of The University of Memphis should be able to compete effectively with his or her counterparts from any other respected university in the nation.

If this mind
reaches out for all
the learning of the past and all
the great dreams of the future,
feed it that upon which
it will grow ....

John Trotwood Moore, 1922

ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession:

Academic dress originated at universities in the Middle Ages when a warm gown and hood were necessary in unheated buildings. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between "town and gown". The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

GOWNS: American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master's gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

HOODS: The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor's, master's, and doctor's), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

CAPS: A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor's degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

In the last few years, many universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design. For instance, Columbia's is now slate gray, Rochester's a dandelion yellow, Northwestern's is purple. The doctoral gown, with facing of black velvet, now has sleeve bands in the color of the wearer's discipline. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities ..... White	Journalism ..... Crimson
Audiology & Speech Pathology ..... Dark Blue	Law ..... Purple
City & Regional Planning ..... Scarlet Red	Music ..... Pink
Commerce, Accountancy, Business ..... Sapphire Blue	Nursing ..... Apricot
Communication Arts ..... Silver Gray	Philosophy ..... Dark Blue
Economics ..... Copper	Physical Education ..... Sage Green
Education ..... Light Blue	Public Administration ..... Peacock Blue
Engineering ..... Orange	Science ..... Golden Yellow
Fine Arts ..... Brown	Social Work ..... Citron
Home Economics ..... Maroon	

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

The University of Memphis Alumni Association has been in existence for almost 70 years and represents more than 60,000 alumni of the University.

The mission of the Alumni Association is to strengthen the relationship between the alumni and their alma mater in order to effectively support the University's priorities. It seeks to achieve this mission through communication, activities and events that involve and inform alumni.

In addition to general alumni programs, the Association sponsors 19 geographically based area clubs and 16 college and special-interest constituent chapters that provide opportunities for grass-roots involvement by alumni.

The Alumni Association's activities and programs are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, and the diverse interests of alumni are represented through the Alumni Council.

Membership in the Alumni Association is open to all graduates and former students of the University who pay annual or lifetime membership fees. New graduates receive their membership at no charge for the first year following commencement. Parents and other non-alumni supporters may become affiliate members upon payment of membership fees and acceptance by the Alumni Board.

The Association is housed in the Alumni Center, a beautifully furnished facility located on the corner of Spottswood and Normal. In addition to housing the alumni offices, the facility annually hosts more than 450 meetings and events that attract the participation of 11,000 alumni and friends.

UNDERGRADUATE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of "A" as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa Cum Laude	With Highest Distinction	3.80 - 4.00	Gold Cord
Magna Cum Laude	With High Distinction	3.50 - 3.79	Crimson Cord
Cum Laude	With Distinction	3.25 - 3.49	White Cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

With the approval of the University Honors Council, The University of Memphis offers several departmental honors programs. These programs involve a combination of special honors course work, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete a departmental honors program are awarded their degrees with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

*Note: Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-five (45) graded semester hours and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester. Final determination of graduation with distinction will be based on a minimum of fifty (50) graded semester hours, including the final semester, and on the cumulative grade point average as of graduation.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School
Linda L. Brinkley, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Mark Edward Bradshaw – Department of Music
B.M., 1986, Memphis State University
M.M., 1989, Rice University
Dissertation: *" 'States of the Soul' for String Orchestras"*
Major Professor: Dr. John W. Baur

Heather Eileen Hall Coleman – Department of Music
B.A., 1993, Arkansas State University
M.M., 1995, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Adoption and Role of the D-Flat Piccolo and Other High Band Flutes in the Nineteenth-Century American Amateur Band"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth R. Kreitner

Allan Dale Comstock – Department of Music
B.M., 1984, East School of Music
M.A., 1986, Western Illinois University
Dissertation: *"The Bajón at Palencia: 1553-1700"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth R. Kreitner

Danny Dean Stover – Department of Music
B.M., 1988, Henderson State University
M.M., 1990, The University of Nebraska
Dissertation: *"The Organ as Voice: An Analysis of Mid-Sixteenth Century English Liturgical Organ Music"*
Major Professor: Dr. John David Peterson

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Jenene Hart Alexander – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
B.S., 1969, Harding College
M.S., 1981, East Texas State University
Dissertation: *"An Analysis of the Impact of School Leadership on the Practice of Inclusion: Identifying Characteristics Affecting Successful Inclusive Experiences in Central Arkansas Schools"*
Major Professor: Dr. Paddy C. Favazza

Carol Adamec Brown – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
B.S.Ed., 1987, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock
B.S.Ed., 1991, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Dissertation: *"An Analysis of Teacher Education Faculty Utilization of Technology for Effective Learning Environments"*
Major Professor: Dr. Arthur E. Garner

Sister Mathew Marie Cummings, O.P. – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
A.A., 1983, Aquinas College
B.A., 1986, Belmont University
M.A., 1992, Notre Dame Apostolic Institute
M.S., 1996, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Effects of Attitudes and Self-Efficacy on Level of Technology Integration in Student-developed Lessons"*
Major Professor: Dr. Amy P. Dietrich

Marian Elizabeth Smith Henderson – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Instruction
B.S.Ed., 1991, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock
M.S.Ed., 1993, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Dissertation: *"The Long-term Effects of a Title I Pre-Kindergarten on the Academic Achievement of Students in Early Grades"*
Major Professor: Dr. Lana J. Smith

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION *(continued)*

Terry Lynn Hutson – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
B.S., 1984, the University of Central Arkansas
M.S., 1988, The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Dissertation: *"An Assessment of a Mathematics Program Including the Scheme for Placing Students into Developmental Courses"*
Major Professor: Dr. Arthur E. Garner

Barbara Bredefeld Meyer – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
B.A., 1989, Ohio Wesleyan University
M.A.T., 1993, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"Improving Student Attendance and Interest in the First Year Foreign Language Classroom"*
Major Professor: Dr. Carol P. Etheridge

Wade L. Pepper, Jr. – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
B.S., 1976, Clemson University
M.S., 1978, Clemson University
Dissertation: *"The Effect of Using Graphic Organizers in the Teaching of Standard Biology"*
Major Professor: Dr. Carole L. Bond

Terry Hunkapiller Stepka – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
B.Ed., 1983, Arkansas State University
M.S.Ed., 1984, Arkansas State University
Ed.S., 1986, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: *"A Comparison of Cooperative Learning/The Jigsaw Classroom and Lecture at the Community College Level"*
Major Professor: Dr. Dennie L. Smith

Renée Elizabeth Weiss – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Instruction
B.L.S., 1993, Memphis State University
M.S., 1996, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Effect of Animation and Concreteness of Visuals on Immediate Recall and Long-term Comprehension when Learning the Basic Principles and Laws of Motion"*
Major Professor: Dr. Deborah L. Lowther

Kathleen Woodruff Wickham – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
B.A., 1971, Glassboro State University
M.A., 1987, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"Newsroom Technology Training: Form, Style, and Content"*
Major Professor: Dr. Lana J. Smith

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

John Gary Bledsoe – Department of Biomedical Engineering
B.S., 1989, The University of Tennessee, Martin
M.S., 1995, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Surface Tissue Factor Activity by Rat Osteosarcoma Cells Cultured On Selected Orthopedic Biomaterials: Effect of Mechanical and Chemical Stimuli"*
Major Professor: Dr. Steven M. Slack

Myles Brandon Bogner – Department of Mathematical Sciences
B.S., 1996, Rhodes College
M.S., 1998, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Real;izing 'Consciousness' in Software Agents"*
Major Professor: Dr. Stanley P. Franklin

Yung-Cheng Chen – Academic Area of Economics
B.S., 1986, Chung-Yuan Christian University
M.A., 1990, Memphis State University
M.S., 1992, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"Can the STAR or EGARCH-M Model Outperform the Random Walk Model for Short Run Exchange Rate Forecasts? The Case of Taiwan and Japan"*
Major Professor: Dr. David M. Kemme

Frances Lucille Coleman – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.A., 1991, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
M.A., 1994, The University of West Florida
Dissertation: *"Clinical Characteristics of Stalkers"*
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H. Lease

Cevat Ertuna – Academic Area of Finance
B.S., 1977, University of Istanbul, Turkey
M.B.A., 1988, Maharishi International University
Dissertation: *"The Impact of Institutional Ownership on the Trading Characteristics of Common Stock"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kee H. Chung

Steven Andrew Harrast – Academic Area of Accounting
B.S., 1989, Brigham Young University
M.Acct., 1989, Brigham Young University
Dissertation: *"An Examination of the Merits of Inductive Reasoning in Accounting Research Utilizing a Data Mining Methodology"*
Major Professor: Dr. Peter L. McMickle

Iris Alisa Johnson – School of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology
B.A., 1991, South Carolina State University
M.A., 1995, South Carolina State University
Dissertation: *"The Influence of African American English on Early Spelling"*
Major Professor: Dr. Karen E. Pollock

Hyung S. Kim – Academic Area of Accounting
M.S., 1988, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"The Effects of Audit Structure and SAS No. 59 on Auditor's Going-Concern Opinion Decision Accuracy"*
Major Professor: Dr. J. David Spiceland

Xu Lin – Department of Chemistry
B.S., 1982, Xiamen University
M.S., 1985, Xiamen University
M.S., 1996, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Synthesis of 3-Aminoxanthine Nucleosides as Potential Adenosine Receptor Ligands"*
Major Professor: Dr. Peter K. Bridson

Rhonda Michelle Linville – Department of Psychology
B.S., 1987, Austin Peay State University
M.A., 1989, Austin Peay State University
Dissertation: *"Social network Size, Relationship Quality, and Relationship Functions: Differences between Learning Disabled, Low Achieving, and Higher Achieving Students"*
Major Professor: Dr. Bruce A. Bracken

John R. Mattox, II – Department of Psychology
B.A., 1993, The Johns Hopkins University
M.S., 1995, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Impact of a Court-Directed Parental Involvement Program on Parental Monitoring and Young-Driver Behaviors"*
Major Professor: Dr. Frank C. Leeming

Catherine Saino Morton – Department of Counseling, Education Psychology & Research
B.A., 1986, The University of Virginia
M.S., 1990, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dissertation: *"Male Identity, Masculine Sex Type, and White Collar Men's Use of Family Friendly Work Benefits"*
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H. Lease

Stefan G. Nicovich – Academic Area of Marketing
B.F.A., 1987, The University of Colorado
M.B.A., 1994, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"Interactive Communication: The Impact of Felt Presence on Consumer Attitudes"*
Major Professor: Dr. Gregory W. Boller

John Anthony Rose – Department of Electrical Engineering
B.A., 1990, Rhodes College
M.S., 1990, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"The Fidelity of DNA Computation"*
Major Professor: Dr. Russell J. Deaton

Toru Sakaguchi – Academic Area of Management Information Systems
B.S., 1984, The University of Tsukuba, Japan
M.B.A., 1992, Oklahoma City University
Dissertation: *"Consumer-Oriented Electronic Commerce on the World Wide Web: A Comparison of Japanese and U.S. Practices"*
Major Professor: Dr. Prashant C. Palvia

Dereece Darcelle Smither – Department of Psychology
B.A., 1991, Hampton University
M.S., 1996, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Animation and Text Quality as Mediators of Knowledge Acquisition of Rudimentary Physics Principles"*
Major Professor: Dr. J. Barry Gholson

Lesley Anne Stockton – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.A., 1992, Hanover College
M.A., 1995, Ball State University
Dissertation: *"The Relationship between Client Characteristics and Client Preference for Type of Empathic Respose in the Therapeutic Relationship"*
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas V. Sayger

David Dung Vu – Department of Mathematical Science
B.E.E., 1992, The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
M.S., 1996, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Performance Modeling of IPv6 Protocol"*
Major Professor: Drs. Edward T. Ordman and Russell J. Deaton

Gail Hughes Weems – Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.S.Ed., 1992, Henderson State University
M.Ed., 1993, Henderson State University
Dissertation: *"Impact of the Number of Response Categories on Frequency Scales: An Examination of Information Obtained, Reliability, and Factor Structure"*
Major Professor: Dr. Ernest A. Rakow

Yang Hyun Yun – Department of Biomedical Engineering
B.S., 1989, Christian Brothers University
M.S., 1994, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"Computational Modeling and Analysis of Cerebral Aneurysms Treated with Endovascular Coils and Stents"*
Major Professor: Dr. Vincent T. Turitto

GRADUATE DEGREES IN ARTS AND SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in anthropology, criminal justice, English, geography, history, philosophy, political science, romance languages, school psychology, or sociology.

Takatsugu Arai
LL.B., 1991, Chuo University

Nicole Marie Brown
B.A., 1996, The University of Memphis

Sharon L. Bynum
A.A., 1995, Northwest Mississippi Community College
B.A., 1997, The University of Memphis

Kristi LeAnne Guenther Corbin
B.A., 1997, The University of Memphis

Mary Kavanagh Dando
B.A., 1977, University College (Ireland)
B.A., 1992, Memphis State University

Stephanie Brown DeClue
B.A., 1991, Mississippi State University

Stephanie Delabre
B.A., 1998, The University of Memphis

Julie Dianne Dockery
B.A., 1996, The University of Memphis

Alison Grimes Flint
B.A., 1993, The University of Tennessee, Martin

Edwin Grantham Frank
B.A., 1976, Memphis State University
M.L.S., 1993, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Anita Dawn Franklin
B.A., 1995, The University of South Florida

Gerise Louise Guy
B.A., 1997, The University of Memphis

Emily Rose Haire
B.A., 1997, Saint Mary's College

Jane Hill
B.A., 1983, The University of Mississippi

Whitney Ellen Huey
B.A., 1997, The University of Memphis

Ingrid Teresa Kastner-Rando
B.A., 1992, Memphis State University

Leigh Ann Kennedy
B.A., 1993, Christian Brothers University

James Dale Korneman
B.A., 1997, St. Olaf College

Yvonne Cherry Leatherwood
B.A., 1996, The University of Memphis

Elmer Wayne Lewis
B.A., 1975, Memphis State University

Michael Ray Mullins
B.A., 1991, Lambuth University

Lauren I. Pasley
B.A., 1994, The University of Memphis

James J. Pauken
B.A., 1995, The University of Memphis

Edmund Warren Perry, Jr.
B.A., 1992, Memphis State University

Vickie Hankins Peters
B.A., 1997, Centenary College

Elisabeth Ellen Pouncey
B.A., 1989, Auburn University

William Reiff
B.A., 1992, Memphis State University

Amanda Marie Schulz
B.A., 1998, The University of Virginia

Amy Caroline Stinton
B.A., 1991, The University of California, Santa Barbara

Shannon C. Tushingham
B.A., 1991, The University of Connecticut

Wendy L. Wallace
B.A., 1992, Christian Brothers University

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on areas of study such as land use and transportation planning, land use regulations or urban design.

Matthew Hamilton Grant
B.S., 1997, Texas A&M University

Marzette Jerningham
B.A., 1996, Jackson State University

Naveen Manga
B.Arch., 1997, Andhra University

Lisa DeAnn Milligan
B.S., 1996, The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Marty Allen Sewell
B.A., 1997, The University of Mississippi

Courtney I. Smith
B.S.B.A., 1990, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Kenneth E. Stocker
B.A., 1995, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Brian Tilton
B.S., 1992, Kansas State University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Geverly Robinson
B.A., 1990, Memphis State University

Eliza Edith Warren
B.A., 1996, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in health administration.

Kathleen Healy-Collier
B.S., 1995, Saint Louis University

William Hurd, Jr.
B.S., 1995, Xavier University of Louisiana

James A. Hurst, Jr.
B.A., 1993, The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in biology, chemistry, geography, geological sciences, physics, psychology, or mathematical sciences.

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B.E., 1997, Bangalore University

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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B.B.A., 1985, Harding University

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B.Med., 1987, Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Science
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B.S., 1974, The University of Southern Mississippi
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B.B.A., 1998, The University of Memphis

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B.E., 1995, Guru Nenak Dev University

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B.T., 1990, Kakatiya University

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B.S., 1996, Regional Engineering College

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B.A., 1997, Shanghai International Studies

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GRADUATE DEGREES IN COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art history, communication or journalism.

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B.A., 1996, Millsaps College

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B.M., 1969, Union University

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B.A., 1995, Arkansas State University

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B.A., 1983, The University of Mississippi

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B.A., 1998, Howard University

Sheila Marie Johns
B.A., 1996, The University of Memphis

Lurene Cachola Kelley
B.A., 1993, Gonzaga University

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B.A., 1996, The University of the South

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B.A., 1993, The University of North Alabama

Travis Lytle
B.A., 1996, New Mexico State University

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B.A., 1989, The University of Colorado, Boulder

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MASTER OF FINE ARTS

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B.P.S., 1978, Memphis State University

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B.A., 1983, Millersville University
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B. Gokhan Somel
B.M., 1987, Hauttepe University, Turkey

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GRADUATE DEGREES IN EDUCATION

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as instruction and curriculum leadership, leadership and policy studies, higher and adult education, counseling and personnel services, or educational psychology and research.

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B.S., 1984, North Georgia College
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MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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B.S., 1985, Christian Brothers College

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B.S., 1988, LeMoyne-Owen College

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B.S., 1985, Memphis State University

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B.S., 1991, Delta State University
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A.A.S., 1994, Shelby State Community College
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B.B.A., 1989, Memphis State University

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B.A., 1990, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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B.B.A., 1990, Memphis State Uniersity

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B.A., 1995, Baylor University

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B.S., 1990, Christian Brothers University

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B.S., 1997, The University of Memphis

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A.S., 1977, Troy State University
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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B.S., 1997, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

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B.S., 1992, Winthrop University

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B.A., 1994, Christian Brothers University

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B.S.E., 1989, Memphis State University

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B.S., 1997, Tennessee State University

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B.A., 1996, The University of Mississippi

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B.S., 1977, The University of South Alabama

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B.S., 1993, The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

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B.A., 1993, Lambuth University

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B.A., 1992, Emory University

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B.A., 1997, Arkansas Tech University

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B.S., 1981, Philander Smith College

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B.S.Ed., 1979, Memphis State University

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Jeffry Robert Johnson
B.S., 1979, Miami of Ohio University

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A.G.S., 1992, Parkland College
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B.S., 1985, Austin Peay State University

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B.S.Ed., 1996, The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

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B.A., 1993, Lambuth University

Jill Renee Knight
B.A., 1993, Harding University

Christopher Michael Landis
B.S., 1997, Rhodes College

John Duncan Langdon
B.A., 1996, Rhodes College

Carissa Lucas
B.A., 1997, Rhodes College

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B.S., 1977, North Dakota State University

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B.A., 1994, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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B.A., 1985, Delta State University

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B.S., 1994, Indiana University

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B.S., 1996, The University of Memphis

Tracy Page Morehead
B.S., 1992, Southeast Missouri State University

Julie G. Moultrie
B.S., 1997, David Lipscomb University

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B.S.Ed., 1992, Memphis State University

Varanese E. Pryor
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Mandy Newell Rhodes
B.A., 1997, The University of Memphis

Ann Marie Rice
B.S., 1993, The University of Georgia

Jennifer Michelle Rodriguez
B.A., 1996, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

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B.A., 1995, The University of Memphis

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B.S., 1996, Tulane University

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B.S., 1996, The University of Southern Mississippi

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B.S., 1997, Tennessee State University

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GRADUATE DEGREES IN ENGINEERING

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B.S., 1995, The University of Memphis

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B.E., 1998, University of Madras

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B.E., 1995, Tianjin Technological Institute

Curtis Benjamin Duncan
B.S., 1993, Case Western Reserve University

Vipin Dwivedi
B.E., 1996, SHRI G.S. Institute of Technology

Chetan Sudhir Hardas
B.E., 1998, Nagpur University

Matthew G. Hikade
B.E., 1993, The University of Detroit

Charles Anthony Hill
B.S., 1997, Middle Tennessee State University

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B.A., 1986, The University of Notre Dame
B.S.C.E., 1996, The University of Memphis

Nicolle Renee Kramer
B.S., 1998, Tulane University

Yang Wei Lin
B.S., 1995, Tamkang University

Ravikanth Nayani
B.E., 1998, Karnatak University

Vivek Ranjit Shinde Patil
B.T., 1998, Nagpur University

Robert B. Paullus
B.S., 1981, Christian Brothers College

Christopher A. Petenes
B.S.E.E., 1996, The University of Memphis

James Joseph Rosen
B.S., 1998, The University of Tennessee, Martin

Usman Ali Syed
B.E., 1995, University of Madras

Ajay Tiwari
B.E., 1995, Bangalore University

Timothy Joseph Tonole
B.S.M.E., 1992, Memphis State University

Anil Vinjamur
B.E., 1996, Osmania University

GRADUATE DEGREES IN THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

These candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from The College of Arts and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Shanika Lachelle Neal
B.A., 1993, Memphis State University

Inez Priscilla Robinson
B.A., 1989, Alabama State University

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean Donald J. Polden, J.D.

The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law.These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law at this time, but they are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession.The School of Law endeavors to inculcate in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the providing of legal services to all persons and segments of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining high ethical standards which are expected of lawyers in today's society. These graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

JURIS DOCTOR

Bradley Craig Ball
B.S., United States Air Force Academy, 1992

Thomas Eliot Bobalik
B.A., Stetson University, 1996

Timothy Wayne Flack
B.A., The University of Memphis, 1992

James Darron Gentry
B.B.A., University of Central Arkansas, 1986

Michael Robert Grant
M.S., The University of Memphis, 1997
B.B.A., Florida Atlantic University, 1966
B.A.S., Florida Atlantic University, 1966

Ronald Stuart Grubb, Jr.
M.B.A., The University of Memphis, 1994
B.S., Christian Brothers University, 1990

Lisa Armstrong Houston
B.A., University of West Florida, 1994

Vanessa Gale Keeler
B.A., Rust College, 1990

Mark Matthew Manno
M.B.A., Mississippi State University, 1995
B.S., United States Naval Academy, 1993

Alyse Dwyer Masserano
B.A., The University of Memphis, 1995

William Larry Monk, Jr.
M.B.A., The University of Memphis, 1999
B.A., King College, 1996

Joan Trotter Murphy
B.A., LaSalle University, 1985

Tyrone Jemal Paylor
M.B.A., The University of Memphis, 1999
B.B.A., Austin Peay State University, 1992

Lisa Ann Sammons
B.A., The University of Memphis, 1997

Michael John Taber
B.A., Texas A & M University, 1990

John Scott Wesson
B.A., The University of Tennessee, 1996

David Wayne Willis
B.B.A., Austin Peay State University, 1989

Joe Alfred Wolverton, II
B.A., Brigham Young University, 1996

Eric Edward Young
B.A., University of Alabama, 1996

THE LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dean Toni Bargagliotti, DNSc.

The primary function of the School of Nursing is to offer a program of study designed to prepare students for careers in professional nursing. As a part of a comprehensive university, the School of Nursing is dedicated to the development of scholarship in nursing and to providing services supportive of the institutional mission. The School of Nursing is committed to the following purposes: (1) Provide a curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing essential to beginning professional practice and graduate study in nursing; (2) Promote the intellectual, personal and professional development of students by offering a curriculum which combines a strong liberal education with the professional major; (3) Provide a plan of study with flexible options that are responsive to the individual learner's needs; (4) Encourage the use of opportunities available in a comprehensive university setting to foster values, attitudes and personal qualities essential to living a fulfilling life and contributing to society; (5) Produce graduates who demonstrate competence in conceptual, functional and interpersonal skills basic to beginning professional nursing practice in a variety of settings. (6) Prepare graduates who assume leadership roles to effect change for a healthy society. The program is accredited by the National League of Nursing.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Poorna Amar Gajjar, *summa cum laude*

Amanda Jean Hardin, *summa cum laude*

James Franklin Anderson, *magna cum laude*
Daniel Jay Coleman, *magna cum laude*
Kimberly Ann Coulston, *magna cum laude*

Nakeesha Jeannine Fultz, *magna cum laude*
Lisa Ellen Riepma, *magna cum laude*
Jutta Siebert, *magna cum laude*

Diana Yvonne Smith, *magna cum laude*
Michele Darlene Whatley, *magna cum laude*
Varnita Valtricha Young, *magna cum laude*

Penny Sue Blum, *cum laude*
Melissa Carkeet Boals, *cum laude*
Kari Elizabeth Chrestman, *cum laude*
Shandy Lynn Corcoran, *cum laude*
Patricia Ann Dougherty, *cum laude*

Nioka Consuela Hines-Clark, *cum laude*
Gina Jeanine Hollenbeck, *cum laude*
Jennifer Peternell Honore, *cum laude*
Melanie Nicole Hutchison, *cum laude*
Emily Kathleen Lenahan, *cum laude*

Emelyn Lilley McBrayer, *cum laude*
Nancy Kathleen Pennington, *cum laude*
Dorit Shiloah-Boxer, *cum laude*

Arlene-Anne Pangan Agbunag
Lakiesha Renee Beasley
Catherine Lynch Bendall
Jamie Elizabeth Bertelsen
Elizabeth Rae Bonson
Dara Lynn Burklow
Courtney Nichole Clark
Karla Marie Clark
Patricia Gayle Clark
Kecia Latrice Cooper
Charles Earl Dickerson, Jr.
Sheri Peterson Dorsey
Robert Edwards, Jr.
Celestine Emodogo
Meredith Lynne Eslick
Angy Elaine Fletcher
Sherrie Elaine Foster
Yolanda Michelle Franklin
Marah Jo Fry-Burr
Patricia Kay Gatlin
Rikkianisha Sandrikarené Hunt
David Jones, III
LaDonna Gayle Knott
Dana Frances Lawrence
Deanna Lynne Lawson
Brandy Michelle Leggett
Kelly Anne Lindamood
Ora Latice Mathews
Lovie J. McIntyre
Patricia Denise McRoberts
Michelle Leigh Main
Jonathan David Montgomery
Melvin Dean Nash
Jaime Michelle O'Leary
Stacy Michael Oliver
Lori Jean Pharr
Cathy Lynn Powell
Courtney Jo Price
Shirley Jean Price
Mindy Amanda Purvis
Jennifer Joyce Rogers
Kristin Mary Schildmeyer
Susan Jayroe Scott
Jack Dale Slycord, Jr.
Lisa McKinney Sparks
Ingrid Apryl Stewart
Shirlee Thomas
Elixa Jean Ward
April Rae White
Kristina Jill Williams
Shalanda Diane Williams
Susan Renee Wilson
Mary Ann Woods

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Interim Dean Susanne B. Darnell, Ph.D.

As The University of Memphis' college of lifelong learning, University College works with students on the development and completion of individualized and interdisciplinary degree programs. Through its Division of Bornblum Judaic Studies, it offers a minor and a baccalaureate concentration in the rich intellectual and cultural traditions of the Jewish people, within the contexts of world cultures. Through its Division of Paralegal Studies, it offers a Professional Core Curriculum and a baccalaureate concentration in Paralegal Services. Through its Division of Baccalaureate Programs, it offers a wide variety of interdisciplinary concentrations and individualized degree opportunities leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Through its Division of Graduate Studies, it offers the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies.

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

James Vernon Thompson, *summa cum laude*
Cheryl Patricia Pace, *summa cum laude*
Mary Hendrick Brignole, *summa cum laude*

Laura Moore Patterson, *magna cum laude*
William R. Harbin, Jr., *magna cum laude*
Joe Arnold Prescott, *magna cum laude*
Richard Daniel Rose, *magna cum laude*

Angela Lenore Coomes, *cum laude*
William Michael Enck, *cum laude*
Catherine H. Johnson, *cum laude*

Gene P. Branham, Jr.
Jane Emily Carter
Patrick Louis Cole
Margaret Harwell Collier
Mable Michal Davis
Shannon Boykin Diamond
Brian Kelly Dougher
Veronica Lynette Fair
Allison Douglas Garner
Lolita Denise Gray
Elizabeth Johnson
Alfredo G. Lee
Terrian DeJuan McNeal
Kay Harris McPeake
Markell Newson
Safaa Saleh Olabi
Dana Annette Peirce
Kate Rawlins Sims
Dustin S. Smith
Linda Lou Springer
Anthony Dewayne Stone
Cesely Todd
Darrell G. Williamson
Frances Holt Wilson
Mark Alan Woodall
Justina Woods

THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean Richard C. Warder, Jr., Ph.D.

The Engineering College's function is to provide education and research opportunities in the principal fields of engineering and engineering technology for the benefit of the industries and agencies of the metropolitan area, the state, and the nation. This purpose is accomplished by providing professional education in the principal fields of engineering, education in the major areas of four-year engineering technology, and graduate education in all areas. The programs in engineering and engineering technology are accredited by the prestigious Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Loree Dianne Baldi, *magna cum laude*

William Andrew Simmerman, *cum laude*

Erik Dan Andersen
Michael Tyler Barker
Steven Leon Brigance
Richard Duane Crick
Christopher D.E. James
Dustin DuWayne Learned
James Richard McDugle
Stephen Matthew Mosher
Monica Leigh Pohlman
Megan Shea Stinson-Carr
James Christopher Triplett
Delwick Edward Warfield
Jeremy James Westmoreland
(with Honors in Civil Engineering)
Eric Terelle White

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Waqas Ashraf, *summa cum laude*
(with Honors in Electrical Engineering)
Jennifer Lynn Manfra, *summa cum laude*
(with Honors in Electrical Engineering)
Tariq S. Assaf, *magna cum laude*
(with Honors in Electrical Engineering)
(with University Honors)
Joshua Lewis Burk, *cum laude*
Cuc Thi Nguyen, *cum laude*
Keenan Ledell Wilburn, *cum laude*

Nicole Bond
Timothy J. Campbell
Kalpesh Mohanlal Dhudasia
Reuben Paul Gjellstad
Nadeem Anwar Malik

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Fred Walter Bowman
Michael William Bush
Stephen Dale Christian
Reginald Alan Foster
Michael Douglas Griffith
Robert Raymond Hollis
Mark Edward Hulen
Emira Kerovic
Bradford Hale Moore
Samuel Mwendwa Mutia
Nathan Edward Orr
Eric Marcel Walker

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Carl Batton Kennon, Jr., *cum laude*
Bill Pappas, *cum laude*
William Preston Shea, *cum laude*

Kenneth Dewayne Askew
Stuart Alan Brazile
Lajoy Currie
Tony Ardonus Davis, II
Craig Michael Dupuis
Arthur O.T. Hudson
Tina Michelle Jones
Brian Robert Mullen
Jamie Wilbur Stempel
Stanley Joseph Thomas, III

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean Nathan L. Essex, Ph.D.

The College of Education pursues six stated goals. One goal is "to provide preparation programs that produce teachers and certain other professional personnel sufficient in quantity and competence to help meet the needs of the state, region, and nation."

Undergraduate programs provided by the College of Education lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education.

Degree programs consist of three basic components. General Education courses comprise approximately 45% of each degree program. Professional courses make up from 25% to 40% of the total requirements, depending on the particular program followed. The remaining portion is used to develop one or more specializations.

In addition to prescribed courses, graduates of the various degree programs are required to meet criteria related to personal and professional fitness for their chosen careers. Field-based laboratory experiences are included in all teacher preparation programs in the College.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Bonnie Roselyn Baggett, *summa cum laude*
Demetrius Aldrew Bradford, *summa cum laude*
Jacquelyn Suzanne Bradford, *summa cum laude*
Hattie Lott, *summa cum laude*
Shannon Marie Schatz, *summa cum laude*
Lisa Michelle Sims, *summa cum laude*
Amanda Dawn Ward, *summa cum laude*

Heather Elaine Brown, *magna cum laude*
Annette Bonnie Chomyk, *magna cum laude*
Jodi Laura Fisher, *magna cum laude*
Nancy Brooks Jessen, *magna cum laude*
Michael Stephen Lambert, *magna cum laude*
Melanie Elizabeth McIver, *magna cum laude*
Christy Lynn McManus, *magna cum laude*
Christy Louise Pancake, *magna cum laude*
Stephanie Delores Pickens, *magna cum laude*
Sally Catherine Riley, *magna cum laude*
Robin Nicole Trusty, *magna cum laude*
Nicola Reneé Uphoff, *magna cum laude*
Shanel Jane Vinson, *magna cum laude*
Catherine Michelle Williams, *magna cum laude*

Angela Paige Armstrong, *cum laude*
Ronald William Budynas, *cum laude*
Gloria Hurst Carden, *cum laude*
Angie Sue Clement, *cum laude*
Crista Joy Day, *cum laude*
Cody Daniel Duncan, *cum laude*
Tiffany Veretta Fairfield, *cum laude*
Melissa Dawn Forsee, *cum laude*
Heather Arna Gudmundsson, *cum laude*
Martha B. Selakavich Heard, *cum laude*
Monica Michelle Hidaji, *cum laude*
Connie Armour Jordan, *cum laude*
C. Tauheedah Madyun, *cum laude*
Jennifer Lee Marcum, *cum laude*
Regina Lynn Martz, *cum laude*
Kimberly Renee Mathis, *cum laude*
Terrica Antioinette McGhee, *cum laude*
Linda S. Morrow, *cum laude*
Joshua Issac Newman, *cum laude*
Leslie Susan Pugh Northam, *cum laude*
Jennifer Anne Sauer, *cum laude*
Anita Frulla Smith, *cum laude*
Stacie Ranee Twiss, *cum laude*
Ashley Dawn Varner, *cum laude*
Yolanda La'Quel Worthy, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION *(continued)*

Harry T. Allen
Shekia Monice Allen
Cedric Anderson
Tonya Lynn Andrews
Jaime Deanne Appel
Sherita Yvonne Arnett
Rosalynne Oretha Arnold
Deann Ingram Austin
Carlita Suzanne Bandelin
Patricia Mahasin Beyah
Tracey Carole Bomar
Katia Marylona Boone
Tonya Taylor Bowles
Tiffany LaShawn Boyd
James Michael Brittian
Cecily Shelton Brooks
Jenifer Martin Calvi
Karen Ann Card
Charis Renae Carpenter
Catherine Michelle Carter-Ealy
LaToya Denise Cash
Pamela Ann Cleaves
Neylé Allison Clement
Terri Lynn Conwill
Jeffrey Michael Cornell
Yolanda Cecilia Crumb
William Eugene Cunningham
Antoinette Davis Curtis
Anniece Marie Daniels
Kenisha Cooper Davis
Thomas Edward Davis
Larry Collins Day
Amanda Sydni Dickey
Barry Dillard
Tricia Ann Downing
Cody Daniel Duncan
Christina Rose Dunlap
Erica Coalynn Edwards
Melissa McCray Falls
Linda Bragg Fredrick
Tammy Raneé Fulinara
Robert Vincent Gaia
Wanda Lee-Grandberry
Elizabeth Ann Gray
Teresa Regina Green
Natalie Reneé Hall
Kim La'Shawn Harris
Angela Nagail Harvey
Barbara Joanne Henderson
Aurelia Elena Hickman
Jamie Lee Holder
Patricia Jill Holmes
Wanda Millicent Hood
Lucy Elizabeth Hudson
Kimberly Lea Huffman
Sebrena Lashelle Hughes
Stephanie Lynn Hurt
Diane Bell Hussey
Amy Elizabeth Iverson
Karon Dunevant Johnson
Antoinette Johnson-Smith
Donna J. Jones
Jyermal W. Jones
Kimberly Elaine Jones-Duventre
Margaret Suzanne Karber
Ardensa Yuva King
Tina Marie King
Donald Wayne Lafrain
Atongela Y. Leatherwood-Boga
Carrie Louise Lewis
Wendy Dawn Little
Karie Anne Lucchesi
Rochelle Luster
Julie Miranda Manley
Reitha Ann Martin
Robert Joseph Mattingly
Melanie Elaine McCasland
Tamera Joyce McCray
Dwayne Edward McKinney
Leila Sarah Miller
Tonya Carruthers Miller
Amy Lorene Millican
Amanda Lynn Mitchell
Anjanette Elizabeth Moore
Brandy Garrett Moore
Dorothy Jean Moore
Vonnie Lizz Mosby
Daphnie Cornett Moss
Juliet Nicole Murray
Natalie Pilcher Newman
Angela Denise Nisby
Bethany Spence Odom
Keith Maxwell Olswing
Jannel Gray Owens
Sharon Paige
Felecia P. Paraham
Felecia Ora Parchman
Ashley Leann Patterson
Angela Marie Pearson
Kimberly LaShay Peete
Willie Mai Penn
Rochelle Denise Person
Brandy Anitra Phillips
Cathy M. Powell
Ronald Price
Jacqueline Lorene Quinn
Iris Nicole Randolph
Melanie Arnette Rankin
Joseph Anthony Rocconi
Dewayne Rogers, Jr.
Angel Lee Rutledge
Rebecca Ann Savage
Chanita Janelle Self
Rachel Elizabeth Shearin
Robin Nicole Spence
Ericka Yvette Spencer
Marlon Barber Stansbury
Leslie Ann Statler
Lori Rochelle Streeter
Charlotte Kaye Swan
Jessica Elizabeth Taylor
Trina Lavette Taylor
Yolanda Latrice Taylor
Osagyefo Kwame Nkrumah Teamer
Tamara La'Fonda Thompson
Roy Anthony Towns
Trenecia Marie Travis
Allison Lynnett Vester
Laura Kathleen Yarbro
Teresa L. Young

THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean Richard R. Ranta, Ph.D.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students.

Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers three degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, or news editorial; or communication with concentrations in broadcast and electronic media, communication, or film and video production.

Wesley Neil Gentry, *magna cum laude*
Veronica Leigh Ritchie, *magna cum laude*
Christina Waters, *magna cum laude*

Kelly Elaine Chandler, *cum laude*
Kristen Michele Epler, *cum laude*
Jean Arnetta Henderson, *cum laude*
Heather Dyan King, *cum laude*

Fadale A. Avant
Barbara May-Lin Biggs
Travis Demetrius Bobo
Cynthia Ann Bowling
Joseph Tilman Brisendine
Felicia Ann Bullard
Melika Rashida Burrow
Shannon Schwartz Byrnes
Joseph Reginald Carr, IV
Cynthia Renee Cash
Brandi LaCee Chandler
Jason Randall Cole
Tomika Nicole Cruthird
Alisa Kamilah Deanes
Wendy Fonchell Edingbourgh
Heather Nichole Edwards
Sandie Maria Edwards
Thomas D. Eldred
Jenifer Cristine Eoff
Timothy Allen Fuller
Natalie Nicole Garthright
Venus LaVita Gray-Sanders
Jameta Annitra Hill
Tomika L. Jones
Rebecca Ann Larkin
Robert Cary Lowe
John F. Lytton, Jr.
Amy Leanne Markham
Tony Ray Marks, II
Windsel Lee McCray
Jenny Marie McKay
Larry Dale Messing
Jehan Claire Moore
Jeffrey Barron Morris
Joel William Nance
James Pard Neal
Tomika Machel Powell
Lakesha Nichole Powers
Christina Michelle Rahija
Jennifer Rebecca Rivers
William Dodson Roberts
Paula Jean Rogers
Kristy Anne Rosson
Tutrecia LaRonda Russell
Jacquetta Marleen Seals
Robert LaShone Seymore
Angela Renee Shaw
Danny Glenn Smith
Tekela Nicole Tarvin
Apprill T. Tolston
Clarice Tucker
Wendy Karen Vinson
Glendoria Walker
Kimberly Lashan Washington-Johnson
Jeffrey Wilson Webber
Roy Dan Welch
Angela Stephanie Wynn
Angela Siti Young

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in art with concentrations in either art education; graphic design; interior design; ceramics, painting, sculpture, and printmaking; or photography; or theatre and dance with concentrations in either performance, design and technical production or dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Wendy S. Wilmoth, *summa cum laude*

Christopher Michael Cox, *magna cum laude*
Jenny Margaret Daniel, *magna cum laude*
Michael James Dieringer, *magna cum laude*
Felicia Monique Edwards, *magna cum laude*
Phoebe Jeane Flynn, *magna cum laude*
Suzanne Elizabeth Mathis, *magna cum laude*

Erik Thomas Grubbs, *cum laude*

Toni Michelle Bartholomew
Amy M. Benson
Meredith Gillian Bertling
Shondra Kaye Chambers
Deborah M. Crawford
Mary Brister Downey
Stephanie Dawn Embrey
Marjorie Tindall Farmer
Robert Andrew Garrison
Emily Elizabeth Helming
Orisha Aliyé Henry
Gary James Howell
Patsy Jo Kinchen
Joseph Bradford Long
Velvet Ann Long
Juliette Lovette
Cheryl Leigh-Ann Nails
Monica Ann O'Donniley
Mary Alice Otte
Sean Jesse Reynolds
Christina Palmer Samuels
James Curtiss Steffen
David McKeel Webb, III

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; sacred music; composition; music history; or school music; or in commercial music with concentrations in music business, recording technology, jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Kathryn Elyse Davis, *summa cum laude*

John Taylor McVay, *magna cum laude*

Malinda Shai Sevier, *cum laude*

Jeremy G. Cheung
Karlene Jacintha Connor
Adrian Kyle Davis
Myung Eun Kim
Benjamin Vince Morton
Amy Louise Thompson

THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Dean John J. Pepin, Ph.D.

The Fogelman College of Business and Economics offers a comprehensive undergraduate degree, the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. The goal of the undergraduate program of the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is to provide the basic education needed to prepare a person to enter the field of business and to move rapidly from an entry level position into a managerial position.

We believe the curriculum that best accomplishes this goal consists of four components. First, a broad foundation of course work is provided in the liberal arts and sciences. At least 40 percent of the work taken by each student in the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is in the humanities, the social sciences, the natural and physical sciences, communications, and mathematics.

Second, the curriculum includes a significant amount of study of the economic and legal environment of business and introduces each of the major functional fields of business-management information systems, accounting, finance, management, and marketing.

Third, the curriculum provides for a choice of a major by the student. The student is permitted to select a major from accounting, business economics, finance, risk management and insurance, real estate, management, management information systems, production operations management, marketing management, sales, logistics marketing and international business.

Fourth, the Bachelor of Business Administration curriculum provides students with a number of open electives. Through these electives, the student may select courses particularly suited to her or his own interests, thus providing an opportunity for the student to pursue in greater breadth and depth the study of business or related fields.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jennifer Danielle Blackburn, *summa cum laude*
Sherri L. Freudiger, *summa cum laude*
John Bradley Parker, *summa cum laude*
Gary Owen Stubblefield, Jr., *summa cum laude*
Jeffrey J. Tawater, *summa cum laude*

Suzanne Morgan Barksdale, *magna cum laude*
Stephen Read Fuller, *magna cum laude*
Samuel Joseph Hurst, *magna cum laude*
Nathan Shioji Kurita, *magna cum laude*
Mary Williams Perry, *magna cum laude*
Valerie A. Polasky, *magna cum laude*
(with University Honors)
(with Honors in Business)

Casey Leigh-Ann Pounds, *magna cum laude*
Tammy Kay Rippe, *magna cum laude*
Danielle Nicole Stich, *magna cum laude*
(with Honors in Business)
Semir Taletovic, *magna cum laude*
Mindy Michelle Weaver, *magna cum laude*
Lance Alan Willis, *magna cum laude*
Andreah Chrisman Winsett, *magna cum laude*

Majid Ali, *cum laude*
John David Berry, *cum laude*
Kimberly Dawn Bishop, *cum laude*
Melanie Rose Blair, *cum laude*
Robert Brennan Condo, *cum laude*
Jason Curry, *cum laude*
Nicole Pearson Glasscock, *cum laude*
Kimberly Grandberry, *cum laude*
Teresa Marie Kellogg Hallman, *cum laude*
Charles B. Ivey, Jr., *cum laude*
Robert E. Manders, *cum laude*
Penny J. Marshall, *cum laude*
Laura Lindsey Martin, *cum laude*
Philip Alan Perez, Jr., *cum laude*
Natisha Ann Pinion, *cum laude*
James William Richardson, *cum laude*
Deborah Diane Scroggins, *cum laude*
Michael Sean Stocking, *cum laude*
Ronald Calvin Sutton, Jr., *cum laude*
William Ralph Whitehead, Jr., *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *(continued)*

Tracy Nichole Adams
Kenneth Scott Anderson
Jared Stephen Autrey
Ayesha Ahmed
Shelia Renia Barnes
Nadine Batchelor
Kevin Ernest Bell
Teresa Sharp Berry
Peter Joseph Blake
Tanika Nicole Bland
Michael James Boatman
Marquis Bowling
Ponita Boyce
Stephen Richard Brimm
Ronald Christopher Brock
Jennifer Denise Brown
Amy Elizabeth Bryant
Michael Buchanan
Susan Deanne Burford
Annette Jones Burks
Gilbert Michael Burrow
Jennifer Ann Busch
Lisa Nicole Byars
Louis Earl Caesar
Trimothy M. Caldwell
Joslyn Patrice Carmichael
Lucious Kevin Caston
John Benjamin Chandler
Thomas Allen Chipley
Kurtis William Clemence
Brent Allen Clements
Shane Darin Collins
Christopher Kevin Conner
LaDeitra Lyn Cook
John Nathan Coppedge, Jr.
Terry Craft
William Henry Crosno, III
Kevin Douglas Darety
Nicole Reneé Davis
Anoop Desai
Stephanie Elizabeth Detling
Cory LaShun Dickerson
Chenoa Latrice Douglass
Matthew Scott Duesterhaus
Bridget Charlana Dunigan
William Walter Dunn
Phillip Robert Easterday
Dwight Andrew Ellis
Sherri Denise Estes
Paul Keon Falkner
Brandon Roy Fisher
William Walter Flack
Booker T. Fleming
Chanti Lovette Ford
James Kevin Foust
Brandon Lee Fowler
Jonathan Edward Frey
Rory Bryce Gardner
Joseph Eugene Giaroli, Jr.
Scott Arthur Goldsby
Khary Senghor Goodwin
William Joe Graham
Caleb Garrette Green
Denna Janice Greer
Henry Edward Gunderson
Michael A. Hairl
Patrick Neil Hankins
Christopher Harry Harder
Donald Lee Hardy, II
Sandra Lakesha Harris
Phillip Barry Hathcock, Jr.
Javeda Denise Hawkins-Ellington
John Allen Henderson
Cynthia Lee Hendrix
Zeta Amelia Hess
Donald Odelle Hilliard
Besma Shantell Hobson
Jayme Nicole Hodges
Douglas John Hoffman, III
Jamie Shamar Holmes
Debra Ann Houston
Kellie Seantelly Hudson
James Gary Hunt
Hilda Elena Irizarry
Johnnie Mae Jackson
Karla Janeen Jefferies
Lori Lynn Johanyak
Kayce Michelle Johnson
Kim Johnson
Brandy Michelle Jones
Chad D. Jones
Deborah Geneva Jones
Ville Samuli Kilpi
Daniel J. Knight
Marc Lawrence Laureano
Greta Nichelle Lee
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Tamyra Gail Lovelady
Jerry Terrell Lynn
John Bradley Luton
Jacoby Sherrod Malone
Robien LeCharles Malone
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Natasha Pleshette McKnight
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THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean Ralph J. Faudree, Jr., Ph.D.

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are summarized in these words that serve as part of our official statement in the catalog issue of the University Bulletin: "The program of liberal studies aims (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight, and discrimination which they develop." We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the five degrees which we offer:

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Richard Alex Boals, *summa cum laude*
Ariel Allyn Britton, *summa cum laude*
Lindy Elise Luyendyk, *summa cum laude*

Anna Marie Almanza, *magna cum laude*
Tatinisha Martice Anderson, *magna cum laude*
Stephanie Ann Bass, *magna cum laude*
(with University Honors)
(with Honors in History)
Brandi Allison Boucher, *magna cum laude*
(with Honors in English)
Christine Anne Carrejo, *magna cum laude*
Joseph Kenneth Cash, Jr., *magna cum laude*
Christy Carole Caswell, *magna cum laude*
Carrie Rae Cunningham, *magna cum laude*
Leslie Noél Dininger, *magna cum laude*

Linda Crawford Ballew, *cum laude*
Dianna Marie Baltz, *cum laude*
Sonya Yvone Bond, *cum laude*
Kathy Kreche Cooke, *cum laude*
Mindy Ilene Cooper, *cum laude*
Francis Heyward Currin, *cum laude*
Eileen Marie Cutler, *cum laude*
Nieika Jondrea Geeter, *cum laude*
Amy Renee Garman Hardin, *cum laude*
Eric Anthony Henton, *cum laude*
Leigh Roberts Hobson, *cum laude*

Jeremy Daniel Marshall, *summa cum laude*
Liana Rae Mitchell, *summa cum laude*
Carrie Lynn Swank, *summa cum laude*

James Brian Forsythe, *magna cum laude*
Meredith Anne Fountain, *magna cum laude*
Jeffrey Alan Gardino, *magna cum laude*
Paul Leland Hayes, *magna cum laude*
Frances Lynne Lewis, *magna cum laude*
Mark Thomas Maslowski, *magna cum laude*
Christopher A. Mekow, *magna cum laude*
Sarah Kathleen Melvin, *magna cum laude*
Nathan Andrew Self, *magna cum laude*
Jole Johnson Seroff, *magna cum laude*
Celeste Lee Simmons, *magna cum laude*
Jaime Autumn Turner, *magna cum laude*

Audra Lynn Humphrey, *cum laude*
Valesa Shavette Johnson, *cum laude*
Shana Noel Kelso, *cum laude*
Ruth Ella Lee, *cum laude*
Julianne Martin, *cum laude*
Jennifer Behnke McLean, *cum laude*
Karin Ruth Myers, *cum laude*
John W. Norris, *cum laude*
Patrick Neal Oldham, *cum laude*
Nancy Chism Sellers, *cum laude*
William Anthony White, *cum laude*

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Carmaneche Shynell Amos
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Tobie Covette Benton
Mikadya Scheherazad Black
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Lisa Rebecca Bodenheimer
Alyssa Barnes Brandon
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Amanda Elizabeth Brooks
Michael Jermaine Buchanan
Emily Lucille Burcham
Emily Carol Bushing
Dennis Craig Calvert
James Victor Cantrell
Beth Lea Chandler
Whitney Shannon Choat
Robert Johnathan Coates
Jennifer Anne Comella
Stephanie Michelle Cooley
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Justus Adam Cousar
Marnie Marniese Covington
Shermelle Antoinette Cowan
Darryl Anthony Cox
Melanie McCoach Cranshaw
Melissa Ann Crouch
Donna Michelle Davis
Amy Beth Day
Margaret Mary DeBaun
Denise Gayle Dohner
Cindi Leigh Driver
Tina Marie Eddins
Courtney Caroline Ellis
Tonita Sharnell Euell
Yolanda Sharnell Euell
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Michelle Lynn Hall
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Tamara Tenille Henderson
Kari Kathleen Hitchcock
Neely Elizabeth Hitchcock
Charlotte Gay Hoppers
Yevette Michelle Hughes
Grayson Death Hunter
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Vonia Jeanique Taylor
Granville Templeton, III
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Martin Ryan Todd
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Mariaclara Villegas
Heather Marguerite Walker
William Andrew Walker
Emily Diane Wallace
Michael Rex Wallace
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Scottie Julianna Watson
Cecilia Joy Weeks
Teresa Renea Wesson
Travis Robert Whitaker
Joseph LaShaun Williams
Stacy Ann Williams
Janet Patton Wiygul
Kevin Michael Woodruff
Thomas Crofford Woods
Richard Jason Woolfolk
Wonderful Witness Wortham
Mia Concerra Wright
Brooks Franklin Yelverton
Vivian Albina Yodushock-Blackwell

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The Bachelor of Science is the degree awarded to those students who complete majors in one or more of the natural, physical, or social sciences:

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Sara Mirghahari, *summa cum laude*
Dennis Wayne Strickland, *summa cum laude*

Kenneth Michael Alea, *magna cum laude*
Paul Joseph Alea, *magna cum laude*
Kimberly Ann Bartos, *magna cum laude*
Melissa Alisson Beaugrand, *magna cum laude*
Parish Walker Blair, *magna cum laude*
Benjamin Todd Chappell, *magna cum laude*
Natalie Marie Chappell, *magna cum laude*
Diane Mialiaccio Redding, *magna cum laude*
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Shannon Arnold, *cum laude*
Bradley Keith Bills, *cum laude*
Anna Louise Charbonnet, *cum laude*
Jason Ernest Dabbs, *cum laude*
Evan Martin Drumwright, *cum laude*
Michael Joseph Muellenmeister, *cum laude*
Cristy Denise Perry, *cum laude*
Jonathan Michael Stuart, *cum laude*
Robert James Wenzler, *cum laude*

Laurel Anne Clark
Farlesia Ann Charles
Marshalla Letitia Cole
Karla Meshea Cotten
Nathan Ryan Cranford
Ryan Allen Cregger
Nikole Diane Dunaway
James David Edwards
Jason Russell Fogle
Charles Brandon Glisson
Darrell Wayne Graham
Glenda Lee Hastings
James Albert Hutcheson, IV
Stefanie Jo Icaza
David Wilkes Joiner
Jose E. Lara
Phuc Nhat Le
Velecia Ann Lewis (posthumous)
Ashley C. Lorentz
Stanley Ray McKinney, II
Gregory Martin McManic
William David McOlgan
Matthew Robert Nance
Jonathan Shane Parrish
Tosha L. Quarles
Lakeidra Yvette Ragland
Nancy J. Tatum
Alina Nico West
Wendy Abington Whitaker

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

The Bachelor of Science in Chemistry is the degree awarded to those students who complete majors in one or more of the natural, physical, or social sciences:

LaTiesha Cenice Boyd
Charles Edward Durham, II
Jennifer Lorraine Moll

THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SCIENCE
NAVAL ROTC UNIT
CANDIDATES FOR NAVY & MARINE CORPS COMMISSION

The Department of Naval Science provides a four-year and a two-year program of instruction leading to a commission as an officer in the United States Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserves. The program is voluntary and students may withdraw from the program at any time during their freshman year. At the start of the sophomore year, scholarship students enter into an agreement with the Department of the Navy that specifies active duty service after college work is completed. These programs are open to men and women.

The four-year program is geared to students who enter the NROTC program as freshmen. Students are introduced to the field of naval science, which encompasses a broad variety of subjects ranging from basic seamanship to fleet operations. Topics covered during the first half of the four-year program include principles of naval ships systems, naval weaponry, seapower, and maritime affairs. The second half (junior and senior years) is devoted to navigation and naval operations, naval leadership and management and, for Marine option students, amphibious warfare and a study of warfare through the ages. Six-week summer training cruises are also part of the naval science program. While participating in summer training, students receive per diem and are provided room, board, medical care, and travel to and from training.

The two-year program is offered to upper-level students only. Students apply for enrollment through the Professor of Naval Science before the spring semester of their sophomore year. Following acceptance, students attend the six-week Naval Science Institute in Newport, Rhode Island, during the summer between the sophomore and junior years. Upon return to campus, students are enrolled in the NROTC program and participate as regular scholarship students.

Upon graduation and completion of the Naval ROTC Program, midshipmen are commissioned as Ensigns in the United States Naval Reserves or Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserves and execute their active duty service agreements.

Ensign Charles E. Dickerson
Ensign Rikkianisha S. Hunt
Ensign Dana F. Lawrence
Ensign Shalanda D. Williams

THE DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE STUDIES
AFROTC DETACHMENT 785
CANDIDATES FOR AIR FORCE COMMISSION

The Department of Aerospace Studies offers a curriculum to prepare men and women for commissioned service in the United States Air Force. The courses and Leadership Laboratory are designed to complement the student's work in her or his major field of study. A minor in Aerospace Studies is offered to those who complete 18 semester hours of Air Force ROTC courses.

The General Military Course, open to all University students, comprises four semesters of survey-level instruction on the development and organization of the Air Force. A month of summer training at an active Air Force base leads to membership in the Professional Officer Course for selected cadets and applicants from the University at large. During their final two years of graduate or undergraduate schooling, Air Force ROTC cadets study comprehensive courses in leadership and management and American defense policy. The cadets organize and conduct a broad range of extracurricular activities to develop leadership skills and managerial experience to meet the course objectives of Leadership Laboratory.

Upon graduation and completion of the Air Force ROTC program, the cadets are commissioned as active duty Second Lieutenants and assume the responsibilities of managing our nation's aerospace defense resources.

Reuben Gjellstad
Jennifer Manfra

UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA BRASS ENSEMBLE

Daniel H. Phillips, *Conductor*

ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

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Joel Rusche
Ward Yager
Chris Carrillo
Zachery Conway

Horn
Miquel Quiros
Nikki Green
Angela Winter
Walter Sticht
Daryl Finley
Caroline Trimble

Trombone
Dr. Douglas Lemmon
Matthew May
Robyn Fischer

Percussion
Jason Northcutt
Malcolm Williams
William Neeley
James Babb

Tuba
Sean Murphy

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The University of Memphis is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action University. It is committed to education of a non-racially identifiable student body.

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

Stand firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Til now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

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UNIVERSITY IMPACTS LOCAL ECONOMY

The University of Memphis has a billion-dollar impact on the Memphis Economy, studies by the U of M's Bureau of Business and Economic Research reveal. Researchers at the bureau say the University is responsible for more than 12,000 Memphis-area jobs with salaries totalling more than $314 million each year.

But the Bureau's economists say the University has a far greater impact on the community because of the increased earning power of its graduates and their role in business and civic activities.

Among the key findings of the study:

- The University of Memphis, with about 2,500 faculty, staff and part-time employees, writes almost $131 million in paychecks each year.
- The almost 20,000 students enrolled at The U of M earn more than $189 million at full- and part-time jobs off campus.
- With a budget totalling $206 million, the University spent more than $4.8 million during 1996 for utilities and more than $6.4 million for maintenance and repair of its buildings.
- University graduates typically earn $600,000 more during their working career than their high school classmates who did not finish college. That means the almost 36,000 U of M graduates living in Shelby County will earn $21 billion more during their working lives.

The report said The U of M's direct impact on the local economy amounted to slightly more than $395 million, an increase of about $54 million since 1995. That figure included salaries, goods and services and salaries earned by students attending the University. But when researchers consider the effect of the University's expenditures as the money was spent through the community, the total impact was set at slightly more than $1 billion.

Economists assume that a dollar paid in salaries or for goods and services "turns over" or is spent, on average, about two times within a community, thus increasing the total impact of the money. Purchases made by the University help contribute to increased employment in the community.

The Bureau of Business and Economic Research is an arm of The U of M's Fogelman College of Business and Economics. In an earlier study of the University's contribution to the economic health of the Memphis area, researchers surveyed employees, faculty, students and graduates about their spending habits, income, jobs and civic activities.

More than 1,400 people responded to the detailed questionnaires, and data was supplied by several U of M agencies.

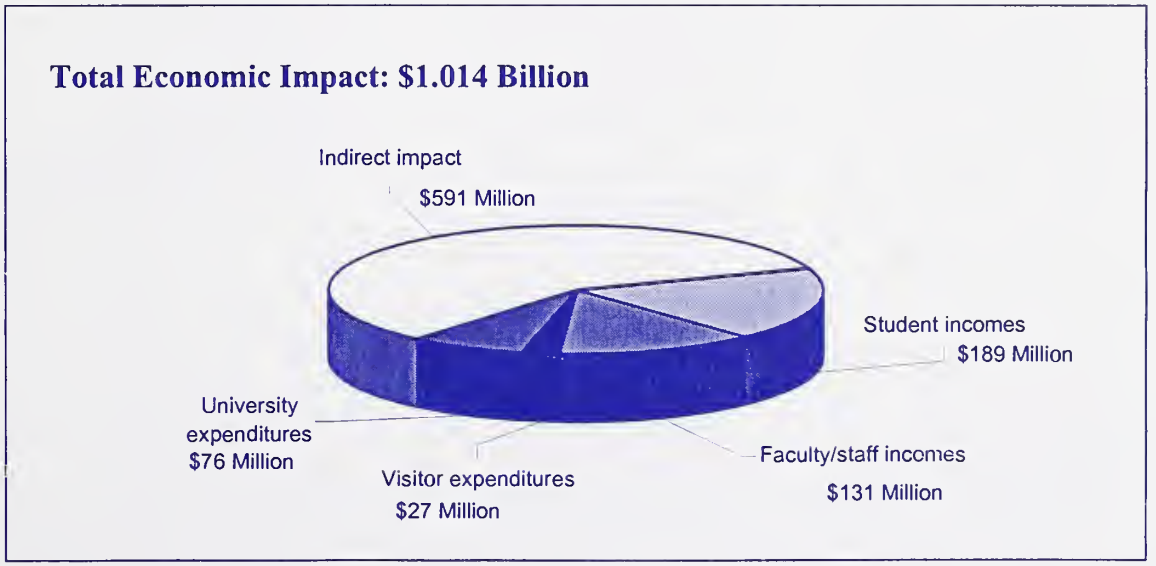
The study revealed the gross family income for faculty and staff averaged $62,444, with each employee contributing an average of $26,510 to the local economy. Typically, employees spent $600 a month on housing, $200 a month for utilities and $400 a month for food. The typical employee spent $1,000 a year for recreation and another $1,000 for medical expenses. They also contributed $1,000 a year to religious and charitable organizations.

Thirty-eight percent of the approximately 20,000 students have part-time jobs, and 43 percent are working full-time, the survey said. The full-time workers who attend The University average more than $27,000 a year in salaries while part-time workers average almost $19,000.

"With more than 3,000 faculty and staff members, The University of Memphis is one of the community's largest employers," said U of M President V. Lane Rawlins. "The financial impact of what we pay our employees and what we spend with local businesses is an important part of the Memphis economy.

"But this survey shows that we are much more," Rawlins said. "The contribution we make to our community is multiplied many times over by the increased earnings college graduates can expect during their lifetime. Our faculty and staff are active members of the community, and are a crucial source of well-trained, well-educated workers for Memphis-area businesses. Our University contributes to a higher quality of life for everyone in the community."

NOTE: For further information, contact the University's Bureau of Business and Economic Research at (901) 678-2281.



College of Arts and Sciences

Fogelman College of Business and Economics

College of Communication and Fine Arts

College of Education

Herff College of Engineering

College and School Banners

Adding to the pageantry of official ceremonies and featuring symbolic images for each of the University's colleges and schools, the banners were first used in 1989. The background of each banner corresponds to the color of that unit's academic regalia hoods and sleeve chevrons. Crowning each ensign are stripes indicating disciplines within the division, while a gold laurel wreath encircles each emblem.

University College

Loewenberg School of Nursing

School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Graduate School